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Dear [redacted]

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Thank you for writing Director Casey, for whom I am responding.

The Central Intelligence Agency cannot help you with information regarding the incident you referenced in your letter. We are unfamiliar with this episode and we know of no reason why the Russian sailors could not come ashore. We can only speculate that perhaps the Soviet government was afraid that some of their sailors might defect as they often do in ports of the free world.

Sincerely,

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